

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4862**
Masanori TOMIOKA : Docket No. 2004_0206A
Serial No. 10/776,261 : Group Art Unit 3676
Filed February 12, 2004 : Examiner Alison Pickard



ENCODER-EQUIPPED SEALING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to July 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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